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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing
THROUGH : Executive Officer
FROM :
Acting Chief, Management Staff
SUBJECT : Management Staff Weekly Report
for Week Ending 9 June 1981

FIPS Waiver Requests

On 9 June, ODP personnel briefed three representatives from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) on our rationale for a waiver from Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-63, which describe I/O interface standards. ODP plans to procure high density disks which do not conform to these FIPS. Government regulations require a waiver from the Secretary of Commerce, prior to procuring non-conforming equipment. NPIC also briefed on their waiver request for non-conforming Univac equipment. Preliminary feedback from the NBS team indicates that both waiver requests would be given favorable consideration if certain modifications would be made to the documentation provided to NBS by ODP and NPIC. (AIUO)

External Procurement

ODP concurred on a sole source procurement request from NPIC for a UNIVAC 1100/84 and related peripheral equipment. This system is an interim upgrade to be replaced by a totally redesigned system in 1985. (AIUO)

1981 Unfunded Requirement

The DDA was provided with a 16 March write up of our unfunded requirement in 1981 for for terminal procurement. This requirement is the result of loss of our current level in the 1981 budget review process. The DDA has identified this requirement for 4th quarter funding, if possible, and was unable to locate the written justification we provided in March. (AIUO)

Project Activity Report (PAR)

Contractor data input was prepared and entered for inclusion in the May 1981 PAR. The May PAR is expected to be processed by the end of this week. (AIUO)

Arrangements were made with SPD to provide system accounting for the Special Center VM system under a unique project number, thus providing a means of identifying VM system use by center. (AIUO)

Outstanding Advances

As of 10 June there are 41 advances outstanding, none of which are delinquent. (AIUO)

